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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.
 Serial No. : 09/167,705 Examiner: G. Emch
 Filed : October 6, 2005 Group Art Unit: 1649
 For : Extracellular Novel RAGE Binding Protein (EN-RAGE) and
Uses Thereof

Mail Stop Amendment
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Date: October 11, 2005

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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u> </u> Yes <u>X</u> No				\$180	\$360	=	0	
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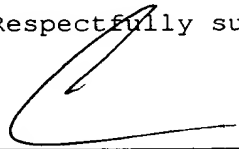
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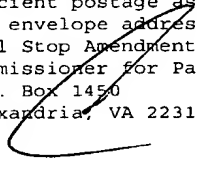
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 8, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 8, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The July 8, 2005 Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due on October 8, 2005. However, because October 8, 2005 falls on a Saturday, and Monday, October 10, 2005 is a federal holiday, a response filed the next non-holiday, business day, i.e., Tuesday, October 11, 2005, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.